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April 15, 1998

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W.
Room 222
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Petition for Rule Making
FM Table of Allotments
Section 73.202(b)
St. Anne, Illinois

Dear Ms. Salas:

STARadio Corporation, through counsel, hereby files an original and four copies of a Petition for Rule Making to amend the FM Table of Allotments by adding Channel 293A at St. Anne, Illinois, as that community's first local aural transmission service. Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,



Kenneth C. Howard, Jr.
Michael Ruger

Enclosures

cc: John Karousos, Allocations Branch

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Allotments, Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules, be amended as follows:

<u>Community</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
St. Anne, Illinois	---	293A

Allotment of the channel would serve the public interest by providing the community with its first local aural transmission service.

Respectfully submitted,



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ENGINEERING EXHIBIT EE:

**STARadio Corporation
SAINT ANNE, ILLINOIS
ALLOTMENT OF CH. 293A**

APRIL 13, 1998

**ENGINEERING STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF A
PETITION FOR RULE MAKING
TO AMEND
THE FM TABLE OF ASSIGNMENTS**

**ORIGINAL
SIGNATURE**

MULLANEY ENGINEERING, INC.

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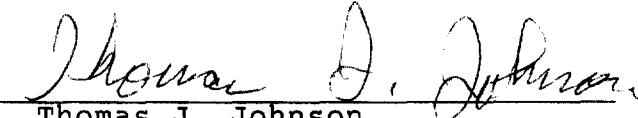
1. Declaration of Engineer
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from the Requested Reference Coordinates.
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MULLANEY ENGINEERING, INC.

DECLARATION

I, Thomas J. Johnson, declare and state that I am a graduate electrical engineer with a B.S.E.E. and my qualifications are known to the Federal Communications Commission, and that I am an engineer in the firm of Mullaney Engineering, Inc., and that firm has been retained by STARadio Corporation to prepare an engineering statement in support of a Petition to Amend the FM Table of Assignments.

All facts contained herein are true of my own knowledge except where stated to be on information or belief, and as to those facts, I believe them to be true. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.


Thomas J. Johnson

Executed on the 13th day of APRIL 1998.

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**STARadio Corporation
SAINT ANNE, ILLINOIS
ALLOTMENT OF CH. 293A**

NARRATIVE STATEMENT:

I. GENERAL:

This engineering statement has been prepared on behalf of STARadio Corporation. The purpose of this statement is to support a request that the FM Table of Assignments be amended to allocate Ch. 293A at Saint Anne, (Kankakee County), Illinois as that community's first local service

It should be noted that the area in question is not within 290 kilometers (180 miles) of a U.S. Border and, therefore, foreign concurrence (Canadian) is not required.

II. ENGINEERING DISCUSSION:

A. Proposed Site:

STARadio Corporation proposes to erect a new tower approximately 12.6 KM (7.8 mi) southeast of the foremost northwestern border of Saint Anne. Because of required separations and FAA constraints, STARadio Corporation requests that this site be used as a special reference point for the allocation.

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The following geographic coordinates are for a site which is 12.6 kilometers (7.8 miles) southeast of Saint Anne:

Latitude: 40° 56' 20"

Longitude: 87° 39' 10"

The proposed site will provide an unobstructed view of the City of License, Saint Anne and is located close enough to serve the entire Community with the required 3.16 mV/M contour.

B. Channel Allocation Study:

Figure 1 is a Channel Allocation Study from the Special Reference Point proposed herein which indicates the required separation in kilometers to all known Licenses, Construction Permits, Open Allocations, pending Applications, and pending Rule Makings. From this study it can be determined that the proposed special reference point meets all of the minimum separations. It should be noted that the two minor short spacings are within the 0.5 KM tolerance provided for in the rules. There are no known Canadian problems associated with this allocation.

Figure 2 is a map which illustrates these restrictions and the resulting area in which the tower site must be located.

C. Public Interest Showing:

There is currently no AM or FM Station assigned to Saint Anne, Illinois. Grant of this proposed rule making would provide this community (1990 population 1,153 persons) with its first aural transmission facility.

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Based upon the above reasons STARadio Corporation believes that the requested channel allocation is in the Public Interest and should therefore be granted by the Commission.

III. SUMMARY:

STARadio Corporation requests that the FM Table of Assignments be amended to allocate FM Channel 293A at Saint Anne, Illinois.

City	Present	Proposed
Saint Anne, Illinois	None	293A

STARadio Corporation believes that the proposed allocation of the only Full Time aural service assigned to STARadio Corporation, will Serve the Public Interest. If allotted, STARadio Corporation will promptly apply for a construction permit.



Thomas J. Johnson

April 13, 1998.

***** FM CHANNEL STUDY NO. 1 - MULLANEY ENGINEERING, INC. GAITHERSBURG, MARYLAND - 10-APR-98 14:27:24 *****
 ***** LAST UPDATE: 980409 *****

NEW	293 A	FM	POLARIZATION	ERP (KW)	HAAT	RCAMSL
SAINT ANNE IL	US			HOR PLN	BM TILT	(METER)
40.5620	87.3910 (D.MMSS)		HORIZONTAL	6.000	0.000	100.0
			VERTICAL	6.000	0.000	100.0

 THE CANADIAN BORDER IS 395.4 KM ON A BEARING OF 70.3 DEG. TRUE

AZIMUTH				LAT		LONG		ERP (KW)		HAAT	D I-CON P-CON		IR		IC		REZLT
FROM	TO	CALL	STS	FILE NUMBER	CITY	ST C	(D.MMSS)	REL CHN	HORZ	VERT	(M)	A F5010	F5050	DIST	RSEP	RSEP	IR IC
													(KM)	(KM)	(KM)	(KM)	
0.8	180.8	WCKG	LIC	BLH830304AF	Elmwood P	IL A	41.5244	87.3810	3RD	290B	4.1H	4.1V	4820		104.4	69.	
139.6	319.9		ADD	RM9223	Fowler	IN A	40.3805	87.1846	2ND	291A	H	V	0		44.3	31.	
COMMENTSite Restriction 1.3km North													**DOCKET**98-38 **				
148.0	328.4	WUXI	CP	BPED941006MA	Crawfords	IN A	40.0319	86.5557	1ST	292A	3.4H	3.4V	134		115.6	72.	
147.5	328.0	WUXI	LIC	BLH840525CK	Crawfords	IN A	40.0219	86.5422	1ST	292A	3.00H	3.00V	23		118.3	72.	
234.9	54.4	WGCY	LIC	BLH960903KD	Gibson Ci	IL A	40.3357	88.2048	1ST	292A	6.0H	6.0V	98		71.8	72.	s
7.1	187.2	WYBA	LIC	BLH860430KC	Lansins	IL A	41.3444	87.3246	1ST	292A	2.00H	2.00V	121		71.6	72.	s
170.5	350.9	WWBL	LIC	BLH7547	Washingto	IN A	38.3904	87.0955	CO	293B	50.H	50.V	104		257.4	178.	
107.9	289.9	WLSN	LIC	BLH901105KD	Greenville	OH A	40.0849	84.3636	CO	293B	50.H	50.V	146		272.4	178.	
289.4	107.6	KCQQ	CP	BMPH970701ID	Davenport	IA A	41.3758	90.2438	CO	293C1	100.H	100.V	273		243.5	200.	
286.2	104.3	KCQQ	LIC	BLH6481	Davenport	IA A	41.3214	90.3430	CO	293C1	60.H	60.V	64		253.8	200.	
45.7	227.1	WOLR	LIC	BLH7764	Kalamazoo	MI A	42.2832	85.2922	CO	293B	33.H	33.V	183		248.1	178.	
129.1	309.6	WGLM	LIC	BLH920625KA	West Lafa	IN A	40.3120	86.5857	1ST	294A	6.0H	6.0V	100		73.1	72.	C
348.5	168.3	WYLL	LIC	BLH7489	Des Plain	IL A	42.0810	87.5855	1ST	294B	50.H	50.V	91		135.8	113.	
24.3	204.5	WZVN	LIC	BLH880609KB	Lowell	IN A	41.2109	87.2412	3RD	296A	1.30H	1.30V	152		50.5	31.	

CHANNEL ALLOCATION STUDY FOR CH. 293A
 FROM THE REQUESTED REFERENCE COORDINATES
 STARadio CORPORATION
 SAINT ANNE, ILLINOIS
 ALLOTMENT OF CH. 293A

MULLANEY ENGINEERING, INC.
 GAITHERSBURG, MARYLAND
 FIGURE 1
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ITEM	CH./CLASS	CITY/STATE	MAX S.S.
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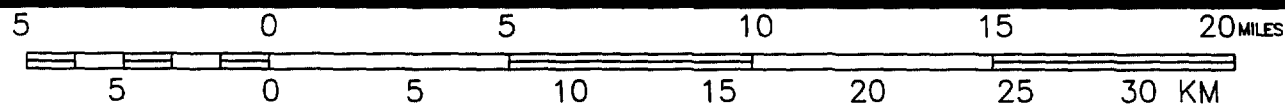
CH. 293A

A.	LIC.	WYBAFM 292A	LANSING, IL	- 23 (KM)
B.	LIC.	WGLMFM 294A	WEST LAFAYETTE, IN	- 23 (KM)
C.	LIC.	WGCYFM 292A	GIBSON CITY, IL	- 23 (KM)

SAINT ANNE, IL

10 MILE CITY
CONTOUR

REFERENCE SITE



ALLOWABLE AREA MAP FOR CH. 293A

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FIGURE 2

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